

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

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IMPACT OF MNC ON SSI
P. RAJENDRAN

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of units affected by the new import policy under globalization;
- (b) whether the Government have any proposal to set up any Task Force to evaluate the situation and protect the interest of SSI sector; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

- (a): The small scale sector as a whole has been exposed to greater competition due to globalisation.
- (b) & (c): Government is constantly monitoring the impact of the removal of Quantitative Restrictions (QRs) on the economy including the SSI Sector and an Inter-Ministerial Group has been set up under the Chairmanship of Commerce Secretary to continuously assess the impact of removal of quantitative restrictions and to suggest suitable corrective measures.